Table 1.

Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment,
November 2011–November 2012

|           | Number of recipients |                 |                 |                 |                       |           |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|           |                      |                 |                 |                 | Total                 | Average   |
|           |                      |                 | Federal payment | State           | payments <sup>a</sup> | monthly   |
|           |                      | Federal payment | and state       | supplementation | (thousands            | payment b |
| Month     | Total                | only            | supplementation | only            | of dollars)           | (dollars) |
| 2011      |                      |                 |                 |                 |                       |           |
| November  | 8,130,052            | 5,733,368       | 2,149,436       | 247,248         | 4,317,569             | 498.30    |
| December  | 8,112,773            | 5,723,660       | 2,142,730       | 246,383         | 4,389,872             | 501.60    |
| 2012      |                      |                 |                 |                 |                       |           |
| January   | 8,156,870            | 5,761,870       | 2,154,099       | 240,901         | 4,485,655             | 517.30    |
| February  | 8,163,730            | 5,769,485       | 2,154,099       | 240,146         | 4,493,360             | 515.60    |
| March     | 8,161,601            | 5,768,667       | 2,153,751       | 239,183         | 4,507,305             | 518.60    |
| April     | 8,185,900            | 5,980,014       | 1,981,468       | 224,418         | 4,553,734             | 517.20    |
| May       | 8,179,285            | 5,976,689       | 1,978,456       | 224,140         | 4,504,263             | 516.00    |
| June      | 8,183,565            | 5,980,403       | 1,979,686       | 223,476         | 4,494,996             | 517.80    |
| July      | 8,225,892            | 6,014,046       | 1,988,511       | 223,335         | 4,554,428             | 516.90    |
| August    | 8,216,619            | 6,006,681       | 1,986,567       | 223,371         | 4,513,180             | 517.10    |
| September | 8,246,916            | 6,031,047       | 1,992,752       | 223,117         | 4,515,351             | 517.70    |
| October   | 8,277,694            | 6,055,075       | 1,999,285       | 223,334         | 4,564,279             | 516.40    |
| November  | 8,241,018            | 6,028,214       | 1,989,793       | 223,011         | 4,438,512             | 518.80    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Data are for the end of the specified month.

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a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.